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In re the Application

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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE LEAN
OPERATION OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE, ESPECIALLY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION
ENGINE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, PROVIDED
WITH A NO_x STORAGE CATALYST

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.